the weather
Maximum..... 29
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Barometer, ..... 29.93


# Edmonton Daily Bulletin.

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## RECOMMEND GIBBONS SITE FOR WATERWORKS

### Propose to Place Plant on North Side of River Three Miles From the City

At last night's meeting the commissioners placed a recommendation before the council which was adopted and which practically settled the waterworks site. They recommended that the Gibbons property be selected, and that the entire property be purchased at $125 an acre. The property, which is the south west quarter of 24 and the fractional part of the north west of 25 lying to the north of the river, is three miles west of the city limits, and the pipe line would come into the city on the fifty-second bas. line, which Jasper avenue. The land carried with it the coal rights without royalty and the indications are such that there is hardly any doubt that valuable coal seams underlie the entire area. By the adoption of the report the commissioners are authorized to proceed at once with the examination of the property for coal, the intention being that within the life of the option, the extent and value of the seam will be full y determined. The following is the report:

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

As per a motion passed at the meeting of the council on Dec. 11, we have had specifications prepared and are asking for bids for the supplying of a three-million gallon direct-connected motor-driven pump, per our report of that date.

It is intended to have this pump completed and in operation in early spring. When the pump is in operation it will give a domestic pressure of 70 lbs. and a fire pressure of 85 lbs., which will be a great improvement on the present pressure which is only about 25 lbs. domestic, and 70 lbs. for fire purposes.

With regard to the engineer's proposal of November 3rd, which we were asked to report upon, while we agree with him that two three-million gallon pumps should be installed, we are not satisfied with the location and route submitted by him. His proposal contemplated locating the pump and intake station on the S. W. side of river lot 1 on the Strathcona side of the river, and bring the water in two 16-inch mains, across river lot 1, thence under the river, and up 21st street to connect with the present city system on Jasper Ave. He also proposed, when the growth of Strathcona made it necessary, to move the intake from the first location, to cross the river again to the north side and locate on the N. W. one-quarter section 24.

Our objections to this proposal are:

1. The necessity of crossing under the river while the initial cost of pipe-laying might not be so much greater than that of laying on land, still there is always the danger of a pipe bursting, and should this occur under the river during the season of high water, it would be an extremely difficult, if not impossible task, to repair the same, and this is one risk that we are of the opinion the city cannot afford to take.

2. Another objection to this route is that on the Strathcona side the pipe line would be all on private property, and from our experience in procuring a right of way, this would be a very expensive matter.

3. As the town limits of Strathcona are only at present about a mile from the proposed intake, we would be, in a short time, under the necessity of arranging with them regarding taxation, and as that town is built west to the bank of the river the objection urged to the present situation of the intake would be of greater weight on account of being located on the same side of the river as the town.

4. In summing up, while we are of the opinion that the proposition submitted by the engineer in the matter of cheapness is probably the best route that could be adopted, yet on the other hand the objections already pointed out, are so great that we would not advise the council to adopt it.

As an alternative scheme we have taken a 60-day option on west half of the S. W. one-quarter section 26, and all that portion of section 24 that is north of the river, a total of about 208 acres, for $125.00 per acre. There is a good indication of coal on this property, and we suggest that we be given authority to have the depth of the seam and quality tried at once, and if favorable results are obtained our proposition would be to install the pumping plant on this property, and carry the water along the road allowance between sections 25 and 26, and 25 and 36, to Jasper Ave., and then east along Jasper Ave. to connection with the present mains. Should it be found that there is not coal in paying quantities on this property to make it worth while to eventually locate the steam plant there, we are still of the opinion that it is the proper place for the intake, and the proposed route of pipe line the best one to adopt and we think the city should in any event procure sufficient land for intake station and filtration plant, at this point. Power to run the pump can be transmitted from the present station and to insure an uninterrupted coal supply, a spur-track can be run from the E.Y. & P. Railway along Fourth street, to the power house, which would put us in touch with all the mines in the district, and would have a tendency of keeping the price of fuel at a reasonable figure.

Should this report be adopted, we would request, as mentioned in a former paragraph, that we be empowered to prospect for coal on the land in question, also that we be authorized to have the proposed pipe line route surveyed so as to definitely determine the cost of the proposed installation.

## CAR SHORTAGE AFFECTS TRADE

### United States Government Statement Shows Falling Off in Traffic

Bulletin Special.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—The car shortage problem has held its influence upon the movement of internal commerce during the past month, according to a statement issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. A marked decline is shown in the traffic movement from every important station when compared with November of last year. The live stock receipts of seven intireor primary markets during November show a falling off of about 300,000 head. Shipments of packing products from Chicago during November declined 77,949,650 pounds, compared with the same period in 1905. The most noticeable decline is shown in the receipts of grain, the figures for 15 interior markets during November showing a falling off of over 17 million bushels from Nov., 1905. November shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing regions totalled 5,000,000 tons, compared with 5,321,584 in November, 1905.

### LETHBRIDGE BONSPIEL.

Lethbridge, Dec. 28—Savage and Miquelon were defeated in the semi-finals of the grand challenge, but won the T. L. trophy. The finals are to be played off in Calgary. Playing in the Brewery finals is in progress today. The ice is soft.

### YORKTON RIFLEMEN.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 28—The Yorkton Rifle Association gave an entertainment this evening in the town hall. Dr. Cash, M.P., was in the chair. A prize and medals were presented by Col. Macdonald, Canadian militia staff, who is up on a visit of inspection. A very handsome cup, donated by Dr. Cash, was won by R. P. Lock. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Cash and Col. Macdonald, the latter expressing himself as very well pleased at the progress the club has made.


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## FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

### Set Fire to Clothing and His Charred Remains Were Found

Bulletin special.

Ottawa, Dec. 28—Russell Cameron, son of the late John Cameron, lumberman, Stadacona Hall, was found dead in his apartments, 221 1-2 Wellington street, at six o'clock this evening by Fred Addi, of the department of railways. There was a bullet wound in his right temple and a 45 calibre revolver between his knees. He was lying across the bed. The doctor said he was dead an hour. At noon he took luncheon with his three brothers, Harry, Stuart and Alexander, who were leaving for the west. The shooting is said to be accidental and that deceased was cleaning his revolver. He was 26 years of age, extremely popular, a player of football with the Rough Riders and was with the South African contingents.

## THREE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

### Can of Dynamite Exploded From Heat of Camp Fire

Bulletin special.

Fargo, Dec. 28—Three laboring men were killed and another man fatally injured in an explosion in a construction camp on the new N.P. line which is being built to Muskado. The camp is situated about three miles west of that town and was the scene of one of the most terrific explosions that has occurred in this vicinity for years. Shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning the four men built a fire where they were to get warm at intervals. A can containing dynamite was close to the fire, which caused it to explode. The three men killed stood nearest to the can and were practically blown to pieces.

### BUSH WON.

Bulletin special.

Calgary, Dec. 28—At the Arena rink here tonight, Bush defeated E. M. Bick, three races out of four, winning 1-4 mile in 30 seconds, 1-2 mile in 1.35 seconds and one mile in three minutes. In the two mile Bush gave up, being half a lap behind at the mile.

### CALGARY COMMISSION DEAD.

Bulletin special.

Calgary, Dec. 28—The Calgary commission is dead, until a new council of more up to date methods comes into power on the first of January. By a vote of five to three last night the council of 1906 killed the commission. The mover of the motion was Ald. Mitchell, seconded by Ald. Graves.

A small fire occurred at the Grand Union hotel about 9k last night; it began in the room of J. Doyle, the accountant at the Albertan. Little damage was done.

### IMMIGRATION INCREASES FIFTY PER CENT.

Bulletin special.

Ottawa, Dec. 28—Immigration to Canada during the five months of the fiscal year ending with November was 74,791, and for the same period last year was 49,896, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. The increase throughout ocean ports was 50 per cent. and from the United States 39 per cent.


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## WINNIPEG WON FIRST GAME

### Series of Western Canada Amateur Hockey League Begin

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, Dec., 28—The opening game of the Western Canada Amateur Hockey league was played at the auditorium last night, between the Winnipeg and Victoria, resulting in a win for the Winnipegs by a score of ten goals to six. While not a particularly fast exhibition of hockey, the game was interesting and closely contested, the play being more even than the scor would indicate. The Victoria "Kids" put up a good article against their more experienced opponents, and showed that the old time champions have the material for a strong team. The game was not rough, but was marked by an unfortunate mishap to G. Aldous, the Peg's cover point, who sustained a gash over the eye, which necessitated his retirement just before the completion of the first half. He was replaced by W. Finlay.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS AT THE CITY HALL

The last meeting of the old council was held in the city hall last night. The months of trouning and experience in the conducting of the city's affairs was probably more in evidence last night than at any previous meeting, and to even the most casual observer it was apparent that the city is losing some valuable members with the close of the year, members whose familiarity with the city's affairs make their presence at the council worth a great deal to the city.

The routine business of last night's session was handled promptly and expeditiously.

An offer from Andrew Herbert of $8,000 for the fractional three lots, 38, 39, and 40, block 2, river lot 12, was read. The property is on Jasper extension, and was offered for sale some few months ago at the upset price of $9,000. No bids were received, and since the buildings were sold off the ground for $700, bringing the present offer within $300 of the upset price. The offer was accepted.

Latta and Lyons offered to purchase the immigration hall property at $11,000. The offer was accepted.

A. W. Ormsby offered to pay $3,300 for the fractional parts of lots 15 and 16, block 4. The offer was accepted. This closes out the city's holdings on the Jasper avenue extension.

The secretary-treasurer pointed out that a technicality had been overlooked in connection with the many by-laws recently passed by the ratepayers, inasmuch as they had not been formally finally passed by the council. This gave Dr. McCauley another chance to get in again on the Namayo paving proposition and he brought up the matter of the paving from Clark to Sutherland, which he claimed was included in the original petitions, but which was not included in the by-law. He claimed that this section was omitted without the consent of the council or without reference to them, and he could not see why exception should be taken to this section of the street.

Alderman Picard claimed that at the time that the Clark to Sutherland petition was brought in, the by-law was already printed.

Alderman McCauley claimed that the petition he referred to was the first petition brought in.

Aldermen Picard and Manson moved that the paving by-law be finally passed, and the council voted yea.

Alderman McCauley immediately gave notice of motion that the by-law be re-considered.

The other money by-laws were all passed without a hitch, and are now law.

By-law No. 95, regulating the water rate to plasterers was finally passed. It gives a reduced rate to users of wood fibre plaster.

An amendment to the peddler's by-law, putting the licence for selling coal oil at $50, was finally passed.

The commissioners recommended that the application of Assessor D. M. McMillan for an increased salary be granted, on the grounds that he was employed at $100 a month as assessor, but had acted as collector of taxes and collector of votes as well, and that he had practically done a year's work as assessor in the nine months during which he had held office. A motion granting him $300 extra was passed.

## MAYOR SHOULD HAVE MORE SALARY

### So Says Retiring Mayor May At Last Meeting of the Council Over Which He Presided

Retiring Mayor May is firmly of the opinion that the mayor of Edmonton should have a much larger salary than the $1,200 which is now the remuneration.

The matter came up as a motion by Alderman Smith, the last motion, by the way, of the old council, providing that Mayor May be given an extra sessional indemnity of $500 to cover the trip he took to Ottawa to secure the entry of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the city. Alderman Smith brought this up several months ago, at the time the trip was made, and moved a resolution that the $500 be granted to pay the mayor's expenses, but Mayor May refused to put the motion. Last night the mayor said that he had never asked for any grant to pay his expenses, and that the motion, if put, would have to be put by the council. Alderman Smith moved the resolution, and put the motion to the council himself, carrying it unanimously. Mayor May thanked the aldermen for the kindness and for the co-operation which he had received from the council throughout the year, and then speaking of the salary question he said:

"I think that next year's council would be quite justified in increasing the mayor's salary. The mayor cannot do his duty, and do it right for the salary offered. It must be remembered that the mayor is a commissioner, and that he has to spend a part of every day in this office, and that when he is not in the office he always has affairs of the city to attend to when outside. I am not saying this because of any regret as to the money that I have had to spend. I am only glad that I have had the opportunity to serve the city. I am proud to have sat the year in this chair, and I am thankful to the aldermen for the kind and courteous attention and for the care that they have given the affairs of the city for the year just closing. I bespeak the same courteous co-operation for the incoming mayor; without it he has not the heart for the work that the duties of his office call upon him to perform. And I repeat that the council would be not only justified but would be in the right in increasing the mayor's salary for next year."

### BUILDING THE G. T. P.

Bulletin special.

Quebec, Dec. 28—A number of engineers and members of the staff engaged on the construction of the new transcontinental railway from Quebec to Latuque, are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays and speak favorably of the progress made on the work. The heaviest labor, according to their account is in the district approaching Latuque, where rock cutting is an immense undertaking and must be carried on with the liberal aid of dynamite and powder. Speaking of the immense plant necessary in some places, one of the engineers said preparations were made to overthrow the side of a mountain into Lake Musketsey at the head of Arch river, near Latuque, before he left. That would require an enormous amount of dynamite and powder. A tunnel was made to a depth of sixty-two feet into the mountain and six tons of dynamite and four hundred kegs of powder, the latter weighing twenty-five pounds each, were deposited in the excavation, to be let off by means of electricity on Christmas day. As they left for Quebec the Saturday previous they had not heard the results of the mine after its explosion, which, they presume had taken place in accordance with arrangements. The engineers explain that a good wagon road now exists all along the line from Quebec to Latuque, over which mail is carried and supplies for the camps transported by teams. Speaking of laborers they said the only trouble was at Latuque, due to the hotel there, that sells liquor in quantity to the laborers. This should be suppressed as it was a curse and some day would bring about evil results. They speak highly of the Scotch laborers who came out in November last to work on the construction as a superior class of men and far removed from the common laborers in their skill, education and habits. These emigrants are evidently new settlers in search of knowledge and experience in the country before settling down in other pursuits.

## "Canucks" by the Cartoonists

### EDMONTONIANS.



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### MR. HYNDMAN, BARRISTER.

Mr. Hyndman, member of the firm of Messrs. Dawson & Hyndman, Barristers, was born at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 29th, 1874. He received his education at the public schools and Prince of Wales College. He studied law with Mr. A. A. McLean, M.P., Charlottetown, and was enrolled a barrister of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island in 1899. In the same year he came to Portage la Prairie and formed a partnership with Mr. D. A. MacDonald, now Mr. Justice MacDonald, of the King's Bench of Manitoba.

In May, 1903, Mr. Hyndman came to Edmonton and has continued to practise since. He has unbounded faith in the future of the West, and particularly of Edmonton, and is a holder of considerable real estate. Mr. Hyndman's only hobby is his profession.


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$2,600.00 for a well finished cottage on Bellamy street, close in, terms

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$700.00 each for your choice of four extra large lots on Ottawa street.

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| Edmonton Export Lager | 20 | 35 |
| Strathcona "Peerless" Ale | 20 | 35 |
| Strathcona "Peerless" Stout | 20 | 35 |
| Strathcona Export Lager | 20 | 35 |
| Strathcona Export Stout | 20 | 35 |
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## "C. B." WARMED UP

London, Dec. 20.—The Education bill was bursed by Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the House of Commons this afternoon. After a speech, declaring the course of the Lower House in rejecting the House of Lords' amendments and repudiating the claim of the latter that they have the right to "decline the Commons on the subject, the Premier announced that the government had decided to withdraw the measure.

"In the general election and its result to go for nothing" he said, with warmth, "it is intolerable that the second chamber, while one party is in power, shall be its willing servant and that when that party is impartially condemned by the country it shall still be able to thwart and disgrace the policy which the electors approved. It may be necessary to submit for the moment, but neither the resources of the British constitution nor of the House of Commons are yet wholly exhausted, and a way must and will be found whereby the will of the people, expressed through their elected representatives in the House of Commons, will be made to prevail."

Prolonged cheering followed the speech.

## KILLED BY A FREIGHT

Fort William, Dec. 27. — Clinging for half an hour to a moving box car, beneath the wheels of which he had been thrown and lost part of a leg, Charles Carleton, a thirteen year old boy, almost dead from loss of blood and exposure arrived yesterday at Pardee, a small station on the C.P.R. after having ridden in a mangled condition 15 miles. When found the child was unconscious and two hours later was dead. The accident occurred when the boy in play attempted to board the moving train at Chapleau, his home. He missed a step and was swung beneath the car, a wheel passing over his left leg between the ankle and the knee. Retaining his presence of mind he clung to the ladder and finally managed to crawl to the top where he was found when the train arrived at Pardee.

## MANITOBA FIRES

Bulletin special.

Ninga, Man. Dec. 28—Fire here this morning destroyed McKinley's hardware store and Ryan's and Millen's general stores involving an aggregate loss fifty thousand dollars. Insurance eight teen thousand and five hundred.

# Strathcona

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Strathcona hotel—A. T. Mitchell, Edmonton; A. Blackburn, J. Rotherford, L. P. Loftus, Lacombe; W. Pailfault, D. McNeill, Calgary; G. B. Vallet, Edmonton; A. L. Desjordy, W. Dickeson, Calgary; J. Cotton, Calgary; J. Wilson, do.; K. Barrett, do.; J. A. Sangster, Conjuring Creek; W. B. McChesney, Wetaskiwin.

Dominion hotel—A. G. Smith, W. McCorman, Strathcona; Frank Coulter, do.; W. J. Chalmers, Calgary; Edward Denington, Stewart's Camp; Paul Boudis North Battleford; Thos. Craven, do.

## LOCALS.

—Miss Ella Fraser, Dundee, Quebec, is a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. McDonald.

—Rev. Dr. Riddell of Alberta College, was a passenger south to Wetaskiwin this morning.

—Mayor Elect Mills was an interested spectator at the meeting of the Town Council last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rice Sheppard leave in a few days for a two months' visit to their old home in England.

—H. M. and W. A. Whidington, London, Eng., have opened an architects' office in the Duggan block.

—Mrs. A. A. Fisher, of Hamiota, Man., is visiting her sister Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Whyte Avenue east.

—Miss Atta Jones entertained a number of her young friends at her home last evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

—No special train will be run from Strathcona to Edmonton on New Years' day for the hockey match. Shortage of cars is the reason.

—In the Methodist church tomorrow Rev. Mr. Johnston will speak on "The Path of the Just" in the morning and in the evening on "What Must I do to be saved."

—In the Lacombe-Stettler hockey match on Christmas day in which the former won 11 to 4, Frank Kent and Howard Laidlaw, of Strathcona, played with Stettler and Sam Humeson with Lacombe.

—On Thursday evening through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton McDonald, the Plaindealer staff were entertained to dinner at their residence on Stanley avenue, Strathcona. A very pleasant time was spent and during the evening a beautiful timepiece was presented to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, by Mr. Thos. S. Young, foreman on behalf of the employees as a token of their high esteem.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The last meeting of the Strathcona Town Council of 1906 was held last night. Mayor Sheppard and a full council board were present.

The first items of business were the reading of communications and the passing of bills.

The Fort Saskatchewan people wrote re electric machinery but none that they asked for was ready to be sold.

In a letter to the council Dr. McIntyre enclosed one received from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. re high level bridge and stated that it would be impossible to have a sum placed in the estimates at Ottawa till a decision was reached as to its construction. As the matter is now pending between Edmonton and the C.P.R. no action could be taken by Strathcona.

The Strathcona Coal Co. wrote with reference to the coal supplied to the power house, the quality of which has been in dispute. This matter has subsequently been settled. Letters were also received from A. E. Morrison, Edmonton city electrician concerning a complaint of alleged neglect against a telephone operator and from the Canadian General Electric Co. with reference to shipments of supplies for electric plant.

A communication was received regarding the meeting of the Union of Alberta Municipalities in Red Deer on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Delegates in addition to Mayor Sheppard who is a member of the Executive were appointed as follows; Mayor Elect Mills, Coun. McFarland, the town solicitor Mr. Jamieson, the town engineer Mr. A. A. McLean, and Couns. McKenzie, Elliott and Hunter.

A letter was received from the Mayor of Peterboro giving information with regard to municipal telephones in that city. This letter the Mayor had answered.

The question of exempting the personal property of the Brackman Ker people came up on a letter in question. It was left with the town solicitor for a solution.

The Committee on the proposed city charter submitted their report which was left over for the new council.

The finance committee reported on the bill for $10 of the Deputy Returning Officer. Mr. Smart recommending that it not paid as he is an employee of the town. The report was adopted.

Mayor Sheppard submitted the agreement reached with the Edmonton Commissioners with reference to the extension of the new automatic telephone system. The report was adopted.

The Mayor before closing thanked the Council for the pleasant year spent and invited all to an oyster supper at the Grand Cafe.

The Council then adjourned.

## MAYOR SHAPPARD ENTERTAINS.

Mr. W. H. Sheppard entertained the retiring council, Mayor Elect F. D. Mills, Town Solicitor C. C. Jamieson, Town Engineer A. J. McLean, Secretary-Treasurer Downes, Assistant Smart and Messrs. McDonald, McRae, Best and Jakeman of the press to an oyster supper at the Royal Cafe last night at the close of the council meeting.

After the menu had been disposed of speeches followed and an impromptu set of toasts were drunk as follows—

The King—God Save The King.

The Retiring Mayor—Mr. Sheppard.

Strathcona and the New Council — Mayor Elect N. D. Mills.

The Town Officials—Messrs. Jamieson, Downes and Smart.

The Press—Responded to by members.

The Strathcona Hospital—Coun. Elliott.

The speeches were felicitous and reflected the good feeling that had prevailed in the council during the past year. At midnight the party broke up with expressions of thanks to Mr. Sheppard for the pleasant time he had provided.

## KNOX CHURCH S. S. CONCERT

A very enjoyable concert was held by the Sunday School of Knox church last night in Ross Hall. Dr. McQueen presided and the following program was given—

Chorus—Merry Christmas—Girls.

Hymn—Jesus Bids us Shine—Ila Colclugh.

Recitation—Roma Forgerson.

Recitation—Emily Campbell.

Dialogue—Tom Comes Home—Andrew Carmichael, Alice Spilstead, Edna Waters, Jackie Jackson.

Dialogue—Seven days of the Week—Seven little girls.

Song—Edith Cameron.

Golden boat song—Little girls.

Recitation—Jean Johnson.

Chorus—Jack Frost.

Recitation—Evelyn Cooke

Sunflower Drill—Ten girls.

Recitation—Lorne Campbell.

Song of the Jam Pots—Number of little girls.

The Bell Song—Number of boys and girls.

Recitation—Helen Rosa.

Doll Drill—Infant class and others.

National Flag Song—Alice Spilstead, Annie Rosa, Ida Lynn, Etolie McNulty and others.

After the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed cany etc., from the Christmas tree to the children.

## PROSPECTIVE TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

Strathcona may in the near future have a toboggan slide to cost $5,000 or $6,000 and one of the best to be found in Canada. Mr. M. E. Burger has a proposition which if granted will furnish a new form of amusement for the people of Edmonton and Strathcona.

In a letter to the town council he outlines of his scheme as follows—

I hereby apply to you for a right-of-way 30 feet wide, or thereabout, along the east side of Niblock St. from Saskatchewan avenue north to the river to be used for a toboggan slide. I wish this privilege for a term of five years or more and would ask that such right be granted to anyone else during that period of time on Niblock or any other street of the town.

As you know the upper part of the right-of-way I seek is not and could not be opened for vehicular traffic. The Ritchie road where it turns into Niblock street near the foot of the hill would be crossed by the slide on a trestle as the right of way would not interfere with the road on the street below that point.

If granted my request I propose to build at once a substantial toboggan slide, first class in every particular As strong and safe as can be built and thoroughly guarded to prevent accidents.

I shall be pleased to have you give my application your most careful consideration as soon as possible.

## JOINT PHONE SYSTEM.

It is practically decided that Edmonton and Strathcona are to have a joint telephone system, both councils having last night ratified the provincial agreement arrived at by representatives of the municipalities.

It is as follows—

"Provisional agreement between committee of Strathcona council and the city commissioners of Edmonton for the installation of the Lorimer automatic Telephone System in the town of Strathcona.

"The commissioners have provisionally agreed that in consideration of the town of Strathcona giving the city of Edmonton an exclusive telephone franchise for a period of fifteen years from the date of the contract build and install concurrently with the installation of their new system the same system in Strathcona sufficient to meet all the demands of the town and to charge the subscribers the same rates as are charged the subscribers in Edmonton putting them in all respects upon an equal footing with the subscribers of Edmonton.

"In the event of the town of Strathcona refusing to extend his franchise after the expiration of the said term of fifteen years the town of Strathcona to have the option of purchase of the entire plant and line in connection within the limits of their town at a price to be mutually agreed upon or submitted to arbitration and in the event of their failing to exercise this option the city of Edmonton will be free to continue business within the town of Strathcona as a commercial undertaking, with the good will and approval of the town of Strathcona.

After being fully considered and discussed the representatives of the town of Strathcona have approved and accepted the foregoing as the basis of agreement to be drawn, confined and executed by the proper authorities.

Chas. May W. J. Sheppard

George J. Kinnaird, J. J. McKenzie, Chas May, W. H. Sheppard, W. J. Face, J. M. Douglas.

Edmonton city council also ratified the agreement last evening.

## CANADA'S TRADE

Bulletin special.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Details of Canada's trade for the five months ended August 31 last show a very large expansion compared with the same period in 1905.

Our imports from Great Britain for the period under review this year amounting to $42,754,296, as against $27,487,699 for the year previous, and $25,934,395 for 1904. The exports were $48,433,420, in 1906, $11,153,871 in 1905, and $38,553,699 in 1904. The imports into Canada from the West Indies up to August 31 amounted to $3,106,649, against $456,928 compared with 1905 and of $675,143 compared with 1904. The exports to Canada from the West Indies totalled $1,076,968, showing gains of $187,274 and $178,814 when contrasted with same period of two years immediately preceding. The imports from the United States totalled $83,620,853, a betterment of $13,323,606 over the previous year, and $11,202,497 over 1904. Canadian exports to the United States were for the five-month periods as follows:

| For five months— | |
|---|---|
| 1904 | $ 32,908,904 |
| 1905 | 35,892,221 |
| 1906 | 47,036,371 |

## CALGARY GOINGS

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, Dec. 27.—J. H. Kerr, a prominent citizen, was fined $50 and costs yesterday for breaking a fire alarm box when there was no fire at all. These incidents have been very frequent of late.

The water supply broke down yesterday for some hours throughout the city.

A local fight promoter is making arrangements with Billy Lauder of Winnipeg to fight either Hosgland at 155 or Nelson of Minot, N.D., at 140 lbs. some time next month.

Calgary, Dec. 28.—The wife of Captain Deane, Superintendent R.N.W.M.P. here died yesterday at Vancouver.

A young Englishman named A. E. Cartlidge died here suddenly on Mr. Barley'ar anch. The jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

The license commissioners decided yesterday afternoon that Houlesville might have no licenses at all and yet not be too thirsty. In other words they declined to give licenses to B. J. Pofernrath for the Albion and T. Majoney for the Blue Rock. The reason assigned was that business did not require licenses in that part of the district. An application for a license of Brudie of Banff was also refused. License Commissioner Brocklebank having resigned only two members of the commission, Messrs. McDougall and Moorehouse sat at the meeting yesterday.

## STILL THEY COME

Toronto, December 26.—W. E. Scarth, superintendent of immigration, interviewed in Toronto today estimates the total immigration for the calendar year just closing at 225,000, an increase of 46,000 over the corresponding period last year. These immigrants have come in equal proportions from the United States Great Britain and the continent.

Mr. Scath expects that next year 60,000 farm laborers will come to America.

## YUKON GOVERNMENT HOUSE BURN

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 26.—The residence of Governor McInnes, of the Yukon, best known as government house, was burned Christmas day with furniture valued at $100,000, probably insured. It was the finest building north of Vancouver and contained much personal property belonging to Governor and Mrs. McInnes. The fire started before noon and is supposed to have originated from an explosion in the furnace. There was no wind or the police barracks and garrison buildings adjoining might have been burned. The temperature was severe and the firemen were compelled to work for hours covered with ice. Only tottering walls and gutter floors are left. The building is a total wreck.


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DEAD OR ALIVE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The friends and relatives of Nicola De Raylan, of the Russian consulate, who is alleged to have died at Phoenix, Arizona, and to have been a woman masquerading as a man for thirteen years, declare that they have received information from Phoenix which makes them positive a mistake has been made. So strong do they regard the information that plans have been made to have the body buried at Phoenix exhumed, and identified to settle forever the question of sex. Conflicting statements from Phoenix received today deepen the mystery that has surrounded the case. Legal papers purporting to have been signed by De Raylan at 4 a.m. on the day he was reported to have died have been forwarded to Phoenix. The signature is a bold hand and does not appear to have been the writings of a person on his deathbed. Advices from the hospital where the person alleged to have been De Raylan, did show that the patient expired at 3 p.m. One hour before the papers were signed.

TO PREVENT STOCK ISSUE

St. Paul, Minn., 26.—Attorney-General Young of Minneapolis to-day began action against the Great Northern railroad to prevent the issue of stock recently authorized by the board of directors in New York.

# Around The City.

—The Ladies' Musical Club meets on Saturday 5th, 1907 at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald 8th street.

—The Printers' Hockey Club will practice this evening from 6.30 to 7.30 on Herron's Rink.

—"Dinna forget" the Hogmaney Social New Year's evening, Odd Fellow's Hall. All Scotchmen and ladies invited.

—A hockey match will be played between the newsboys of the Bulletin and those of the Journal on New Year's day on the Victoria rink, Third street.

—The Canadian Club will hold the second luncheon at the Prince Arthur Cafe at 1 o'clock Monday. Luncheon commences sharp at 1 and closes sharp at 2 o'clock.

—The Bethany entertainers appear this evening in Grace Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Mr. and Mrs. Bellhara bear a high reputation.

—The gentlemen of All Saints choir entertained the ladies of the choir and their friends to a social and informal dance last evening in Horaton's hall. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Senior, Mantle and a duet by Mrs. Spratt and Miss Cameron.

—Mrs. John Hart, wife of the proprietor of the Maraigi Cafe has been seriously ill for some days. The doctors have decided that an operation is necessary and she will be taken to the hospital the first of the week.

—On Christmas day the temperature was 48 above. The record is on the 24th Dec. 36 above; 25th, 43 above; 26th 33 above. The only zero weather was on 1st December, 8 below; 2nd, 11 below; 30th, 6 below; only three days in the whole month, one of the warmest Decembers on record.

—The members of the board of Alberta college and their wives entertained the young people of McDougall Methodist church Thursday night at a reception held in the college. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people with games and music. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The annual meeting of the Edmonton Liberal Association will be held in the Young Men's Liberal Club rooms over W. Johnstone Walker's store, Monday evening, Dec. 31st at 8.00 o'clock sharp. Election of officers for 1907 will take place and particularly important business will be transacted.

## Social and Personal.

Mr. C. E. Marker, dairy commissioner of Alberta is in the city today.

### WANTS TO KNOW.

Edmonton, Dec. 26.

Mr. Editor:

Dear Sir.—If it will not intrude and take up too much of your valuable space, I would like to ask why the white houses in the north end of the town occupied by English-speaking women were not pulled at the same time as the ones occupied by Japanese were? And as I understand, by the article in your paper of recent date, that the Japanese women and the keepers of said dens were given notice to leave town under penalty, I will say that they did not leave town and do not intend to.

Respectfully,

W. R. STEVENS.

### STUDENTS' ACCOMMODATION.

Prof. Race of Alberta college stated today that the problem of housing the number of students applying for registration at the college was being considered by the college authorities. At present the college can accommodate 87 resident students, while upwards of 150 have applied for residence.

It was first proposed to build an annex, but before such an addition could be finished the congestion would be past, as a great many of those in the business course will graduate in the spring. The building cannot be constructed soon enough to afford any measure of relief.

The college authorities therefore have decided to try and place their students in approved private houses and will keep a list on file of the names of private houses where students will obtain proper accommodation.

### LIBEL CASE BEFORE COUNCIL.

The Free Press libel suit got before the city council last night. A letter was read from the editors of that paper claiming J. H. Wood had come before the council, and asking exemption from license for the purpose of soliciting advertising for an agricultural pamphlet and that having received the exemption he proceeded to canvass for an advertising scheme which was in no way related to an agricultural pamphlet. The Free Press men stated that they had pointed it out in strenuous terms and had been cited for criminal libel. They asked that the exemption granted to Woods be revoked on the grounds that he had improperly used it.

The matter was turned over to the commissioners to investigate and act accordingly.

### MAYOR'S BANQUET.

Charles May celebrated his retiring from the control of civic affairs last night by tendering a supper to the council, the commissioners and the newspaper reporters, the city solicitor, the assessor and the incoming mayor.

It was a nice little banquet which commenced at 11 o'clock p.m. and lasted until 2 a.m. at which the mayor as convivial host entertained the guests and managed to start an avalanche of conversation in which everybody discussed the demerits of everybody else present, and everybody told what were the mistakes of the past and what would have to be the policy of the future, etc., etc. In fact everybody had a thoroughly good time and if such a thing were possible the mayor became more thoroughly entrenched in the regards of his colleagues.

### FAIR WAGE CLAUSE.

Council Adopts Mulock Principle in Regard to Public Works in the City.

One of the last acts of the city council last night was to adopt the fair wage principle in all public works, whether contract or otherwise.

A letter was read from the Trades and Labor council, which asked that the union wages and hours be the wages and hours on city work. The letter was adopted, and by the adoption of this letter the city commits itself to the fair wage principle.

A schedule of wages submitted by Alderman Manson was on the table at the time that the letter was adopted, but Mr. Kinney, who was present to represent the Trades and Labor council, said that a hard and fast schedule would not be as satisfactory to the labor men as the adoption of their letter, as the scale of wages was constantly changing.

A letter from the city electricians asking $3 a day was laid over to be dealt with by the new council.

### C.P.R. MAKES NEW CUT IN FREIGHT RATE.

The C. P. R. announce a reduced tariff rate on all classes of merchandise, taking effect December 27th. The competitive tariff, governed by western classification of freight, applies between all Minnesota transfer points, the most important of which are Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, and Edmonton and Strathcona.

The old and new rates are given below:

| | Old | New |
|---|---|---|
| Class 1 | 2.84 | 2.61 |
| Class 2 | 2.40 | 2.20 |
| Class 3 | 1.91 | 1.76 |
| Class 4 | 1.44 | 1.32 |
| Class 5 | 1.25 | 1.15 |
| Group A | 1.13 | 1.07 |
| Group B | .85 | .76 |
| Group C | .75 | .68 |
| Group C | .73 | .65 |
| Group E | .63 | .53 |

Agricultural implements old rate, 1.05, new, $1.05.

Live Stock, old rate .71; new, 71c.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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J. R. Todd, Lethbridge.
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Frank Woodcock, Fruitland, Wash.
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### HAROLD NELSON IN "ARIZONA."

"Arizona" as produced last night by the Nelson-Bruce Company, proved to be one of the most carefully balanced and altogether satisfactory plays in their repertoire. The fine care taken with the details of acting in each number of the cast gave a completeness that is unusual in this continent of one-star plays. Our larger theatres in the east do not often afford a play marked by better balance or by more verve on the part of the cast.

Harold Nelson, as Lieut. Denton,—spirited, high-principled and reliable—was a success. He seemed thoroughly at home with his part and produced it in a happily natural fashion, with an entire absence of that stage-declamation voice which, occasionally apparent in others of the company, reminds the audience that they are at a play instead of looking on at a bit of life. His enunciation was remarkably clear without being drawn-out, and the naturalness of his presentation was heightened in consequence. His silences were not awkward, and in the scene of Col. Bonham's return this fact added greatly to the effectiveness of a scene where little has to be said.

Miss Keenan, the leading lady, filled her part better than on any previous night (his week); perhaps the part suited her better or she entered more heartily into it. In any case, her role of repressed feeling gave an opportunity which she seized for a good display of emotional acting. Dorothy Thomas as Bonita Canby, made a winsome young ingenue, though a very friendly audience to whom her girlish acting appealed would have preferred to see her in a more becoming evening gown, one as simple and girlish as the ouling dress worn in the first act. The fact that Miss Thomas was urged by her sense of loyalty to the company, unable to replace her in Edmonton, to fill her part last night after her so recent bereavement only added to the strength of her acting. It is one of the seemingly hard things of life that the tragedy of the individual grief, well-borne, proves often a direct benefit to the individual and others. "He who has not suffered has not lived," said wise Madame de Stael. "What does he know?"

Henry Canby, as acted by William Yule, was eminently satisfactory. Edmonton looks forward now to good work when it finds this comedian cast for any part. His occasional domestic tilts were laughable, and Lucy Thayer as his sharp-tongued spouse was an excellent support. George Dayton, as Capt. Hodgman, was a finished, polished, desperate rascal which is altogether complimentary again to his artistic powers. Gilmor Brown as Sergeant Kellar, though playing a minor part, was one of the very satisfactory portions of the cast. His make-up and accent were excellent. Tony Munalane, — Bryce Desmonda — unique protestations of love evoked outbursts of merriment, while in the tragic parts he played with strength. Col. Denham, (Jackson Rigby) gave a good representation that in the tensor situations rose admirably to the part. He looked his part to perfection. This was a point in common with all the men in their smart military uniform. Marie Goodrum played the difficult if minor part of Lena Kellar with good effect, while Victor Travers as Dr. Felon deepened the impression of the two previous nights. His slight touches of comedy work were particularly good—not exaggerated. The parts of Lieuts. Hallack and Young were filled with allthomatic correctness and precision by Harry Northey and James Dale.

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### NEW TENDERS CALLED FOR.

City Will Again Offer Debentures for Sale.

The finance committee last night reported to the city council the bids received for he debentures offered for sale and also a second bid received from the Wood-Grundy Co. of Toronto increasing their tendered bid by $15,000. The committee recommended that the Wood-Grundy Co.'s second bid be accepted.

Mr. O'Connor acting for the National Trust was present and pointed out that his company had made the highest bid according to the tenders by $12,000; that the tenders were opened and the results published and that the Wood-Grundy Co. had then increased their offer by $15,000, making it $.000 more than the National Trust, or just enough to secure the debentures. He claimed that it would be unfair to his company to grant the debentures in this way and he asked that new tenders be called for.

The council saw the matter in the same light and a resolution was passed instructing the commissioners to call for new tenders.

The original bid of the Wood-Grundy Co. was $511,800; while the original bid of the National Trust was $511,360. The new offer which the Wood-Grundy Co. put in after the tenders had been opened was $526,500.


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## LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLING

Lethbridge council has adopted a by-law forbidding the blowing of locomotive whistles within the city limits. The penalty for infringement of the bylaw is $20. If Lethbridge, why not Edmonton? The route of the C. N. R. and the prospective routes of the G. T. P. and C. P. R. all traverse congested residential districts. The abolition of the whistling would abate a present nuisance and one which will be both increased and made to affect a wider area by the construction of the new roads. The purpose of the whistle, from the public standpoint, is to give warning of the approach of a train but if the crossings are properly guarded by gates such warning will be unnecessary.

## THE C. P. R. AND THE COAL FAMINE

The petition of the Frank board of trade to the Railway Commission gives the coup de grace to the C. P. R.'s professions of having exhausted the resources of ingenuity to avoid a fuel famine in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. It is the deliberate contention of this responsible body that owing to the inability or unwillingness of the C. P. R. to supply cars in which to haul away the coal, the mines of the Crow's Nest country were prevented during the entire summer from producing more than half their normal capacity, that during the month of November they were permitted to produce only three quarters and in December only one quarter the amount of coal they were capable of producing. Not only so but one instance at least is vouched for where cars of coal billed to points in Saskatchewan, where the fuel supply had run short, were left standing on the siding at the shipping station for five days after being loaded.

With such a presentation of the case from a body whose authority cannot be questioned, the professions of the C. P. R. officials regarding their strenuous efforts to prevent and alleviate the fuel famine would be humorous if the situation were not too serious for pleasantry. During the summer months, when the population of the prairie country was increasing by thousands and the certain demand for winter fuel was assuming daily enlarged proportions the miners in Frank were working only half time because the C. P. R. would not supply them with cars to haul away more than half the coal they could have mined and would have been glad to have been permitted to mine. And during the present month of December while the people of Saskatchewan were burning their furniture to keep from freezing, and even while Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. William Whyte were assuring the government and the country that they were doing all possible to prevent suffering, the Pass mines, unable to secure even as many cars as during the summer, were restrained from producing more than one quarter the amount of coal they could have taken out, and in one case at least for which the Frank board of trade is prepared to vouch a string of cars ready loaded with the coal which would have tided hundreds of Saskatchewan families through an anxious and bitter week, were left standing on the tracks where they had been loaded for five days.

The Frank board of trade takes the stand that the cause of the fuel famine was not the Lethbridge strike, because had sufficient cars been provided them the other mines could have abundantly supplied the demand and avoided any danger of fuel shortage. As the judgment of a responsible and independent body of business men who know at first hand whereof they speak this judgment must be accepted correct and the entire blame for the famine shifted from the labor troubles of Lethbridge to the shoulders of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. That the lack of railway facilities was a contributing circumstance to the famine has been clear; but the declaration of the Frank board of trade changes it from an accessory condition of the famine to the prime cause of the famine. Their responsible assertion is that had the C. P. R. supplied the cars to handle the coal which the mines were ready to produce there would have been no coal famine in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The board did well to petition the Railway Commission to investigate the car shortage and its causes. On the face of things the cause must have been either that the company could not supply the cars or that they could have supplied them and did not do so. To accuse them of deliberately and purposely withdrawing cars from the district for the purpose of making more money elsewhere, while understanding both from reflection and observation the consequences of such withdrawal, would be to accuse the company of, action about as nearly criminal as conveniently possible. But that they could make more money by keeping their cars on the Saskatchewan-Fort William run there is good reason to suppose and it will require the best of assurances, corroborated by pretty substantial evidence to eradicate the public impression that the company may to some extent at least have done so.

On the other hand the trouble may have been that the company had not cars to supply. If so it provides the best of reasons possible why the transportation of fuel from the mines to the prairies should no longer be left absolutely in such incapable hands. If with the increase of settlement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, known to them in all its bearings, better probably than to any other body of men in Canada, the C. P. R. company were unwilling to place a sufficient number of cars on the system to meet the increased coal traffic which such settlement must certainly create, what may be expected to be their preparation to meet the still more largely increased demand for the coming and for each succeeding season? The mining and consumption of coal, and hence the traffic in coal is as yet only in its infancy and if the C. P. R. cannot meet the demand in 1906 how would they be able to meet twice or thrice or ten times that demand in 1910?

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## Western News Item

Red Deer expects a fine new station to be erected there next spring by the C. P. R.

English capitalists may establish a car manufactory at Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. has asked the town of Red Deer to supply them with water to the amount of 200,000 gallons per day. The council has offered the water at 7 cents per 1000 gallons.

A report from Evarts, Alta., says that a black bear was reported in the village and as a result a number of young sharpshooters armed with rifles began a diligent hunt. As yet the bear has not been found, but one farmer has since lost a black calf.

Mr. R. G. Spofford, the sheep king of Port Arthur, is at Moose Jaw shipping three thousand head of sheep for feeding purposes. This is Mr. Spofford's second large consignment. These sheep, numbering 10,000 are to be grain fed at Port Arthur for Winnipeg and eastern markets.

Innisfail Lance: Coyotes are very numerous this season. It is no uncommon sight to see twelve or fifteen in a pack. A farmer near town discovered one sitting on his doorstep listening to the music being played within the house.

Macleod Advance: It is impossible to secure cars to carry out the wheat and the business of the wheat buyer is gone for the time being, every elevator in this country being full to overflowing. The farmers as usual are the principal sufferers. How much longer the present condition of affairs will last no one can tell.

Albertan: There will be three million bushels of winter wheat between Calgary and Macleod next season, said R. A. Wallace to the Albertan yesterday afternoon. The winter wheat crop in that district this year has been a very good one. But next year on account of better farming methods having been adopted the crop will be much better. "I have been over the district pretty well and I know pretty much what is under crop. I estimate that there was over 110,000 acres under crop. The conditions are very satisfactory at the present time."

At the meeting of Red Deer camp of the Woodmen of the World, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Past Consul Commander—Rev. W. Daniel.
Consul Commander—H. W. Clark.
Adviser Lieutenant—Fred Ivey.
Banker—W. E. Lord.
Clerk—J. L. Crawford, B.A.
Physician—C. C. Grant, M.D.
Manager—N. Mifflin, J. A. Stewart.
Pr. Coulton.
Escort—L. B. Griffiths.
Watchman—Hugh Baird.
Sentry—C. E. McDonald.
Sick Committee—S. E. McKee, Rev. W. Daniel, C. C. Grant.

The new officers will be installed on Thursday, December 20th, and all woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

Wetaskaw lodge, Red Deer, No. 16, I. O.O.F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term.

Noble Grand—R. E. Berry.
Vice Grand—Walter Leslie.
Fin. Secretary—Alex Hill.
Recording Secretary—A. Cruickshank.
Treasurer—S. N. Carmillin.
Physician—Dr. Collison.

The big irrigation scheme of J. D. McGregor at Medicine Hat, has been brought to the point where work will start immediately. A pump costing $500,000 is to be installed to pump water to a large reservoir for irrigating a large tract of land on the south side of the river. The north side is to be irrigated first, extending from eighty miles distant to the stair ranch within about four miles of Medicine Hat. A million dollars, most of which is English capital, will be spent.

The annual election of officers of the Red Deer A. F. & A. M. last week resulted as follows.

W. M.—A. B. Purdy
S. M.—A. T. Stephenson
J. W.—H. H. Drake.
Treasurer—W. E. Payne.
Secretary—Canon Hinchcliffe.
Tyler—R. W. Grieve.

The minor officers were appointed by the master at the next meeting, on St. John's day, 27th inst., when installation took place.

Herb Sanders, an employee in P. Mayn carpenter shop at Saskatoon was severely wounded last week about the head and hand, whilst operating a circular saw.

It is unlikely that the G. T. P. sour line will be built into Saskatoon. The Grand Trunk Pacific considered that a great deal of capital would need to be expended upon the building of a bridge, and also in the erection of a suitable station, and they considered a station in the immediate vicinity of the centre of the city on the Nutana side would be more suitable.

Yesterday the Temperance Colonization society withdrew their townsite lots in Nutana from the market, which goes to show that there is considerable truth in the information received. Several G. T. P. surveyors are also busy staking out property on the east side of the river, and all goes to show that the intention of the company is to build their station and roundhouse on that side.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

It was feared in Camrose since the disappearance of Mr. W. J. Jeffries, on November 17 last, that he had perished on the prairie, and the discovery of the frozen remains not far from his home, a few days ago, confirmed the sad fact. The body was found about a mile and a half from the home of the deceased, and about the same distance from the place his horse had perished. Death had evidently come painlessly in the deep sleep which first overpowers the victims of frost.

At a recent meeting of the board of trade, Red Deer, Mayor Michener brought up the matter of endeavoring to interest the Grand Trunk Pacific people in building a branch from near Saskatoon, through Red Deer and the Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver.

The Wetaskiwin branch of the C. P. R. has been extended to Ponoka a distance of 13½ miles. A 3840 foot bridge over the Battle River is being constructed.


# Remnants and the Balance of a $10.000 Carpet Stock to be Cleared At First Cost

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There took place at Vermilion last week the marriage of Miss Maud McKay, daughter of Mr. W. D. McKay to Mr. A. Beckett. Rev. W. Simons performed the ceremony. The groom was supported by Mayor Brinsombe. Mr. and Mrs. Beckett will spend their honeymoon in Quebec, the former home of the groom.

Biltmore is to have a working coal property with its attendant payroll. Such is the decision reached by the Scott and Muta coal measures which immediately adjoins the town of Biltmore on the west. This property will be fully developed and equipped at once. The property is two miles in length. The quality of coal is said to be identical with that at Frank and Coleman.

Miss Olga Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Lund, of Riverside Farm, Red Deer, was united in marriage last week to Mr. W. E. Trump of Red Deer, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Trump started on a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas and other eastern points.


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WANTED TEACHER FOR 1907 FOR the Bolton School District, No. 1099. Applicant to state certificate and salary. Apply to Duncan Avery, Sec.-Treas., Fort Saskatchewan.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MALE bookkeeper and typewriter operator desires position at first of year; good penman. Best of references. C. S. L., Box 911, Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED FOR PARTridge Hill School District No. 280. Applications to be in by January 5th, 1907. Duties to commence as soon after as possible. W. A. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, Fort Saskatchewan.

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For the Rose Ridge C. P. School District, No. 45. Duties to commence 1st of January, 07; must be Catholic, holding first or second class certificate.

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NOTICE.

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J. R. COWELL, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.


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To Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of James D. Clark, Plaintiff, and Philip Heiminck, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Philip Heiminck, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely: Lot Sixty-nine (69) in Block Two (2) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve in the City of Edmonton, and all buildings thereon, subject to whatever amount may be due the said Hudson's Bay Company and any mortgages or liens there may be against the said property prior to date of said execution, said amounts, if any, will be made known at time of sale or by applying to undersigned, which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1907, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, November 20th, 1906.



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Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Edmonton, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1906, for the following:

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1000 Corporation Cocks.
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6930 Native Tamarack Poles of the following lengths:

6880 twenty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.

40 thirty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.

All poles to be live, straight and sound timber of the kind and dimensions specified, with bark peeled off to within four feet of the butt.

Delivery as follows:

| Point of Delivery. | Number. | Length | Date of Delivery. |
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| Fort Saskatchewan | 325 | 25 ft. | April 1st, 1907. |
| | 2 | 35 ft. | " |
| Star | 360 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 4 | 35 ft. | " |
| Bruderheim, (C.N.R) | 465 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 2 | 35 ft. | " |
| Chipman (C.N.R) | 710 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 2 | 35 ft. | " |
| Mundare (C.N.R.) | 465 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 2 | 35 ft. | " |
| Vegreville (C.N.R.) | 570 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 8 | 35 ft. | " |
| Lavoy | 360 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 6 | 35 ft. | " |
| Ranfurly (C.N.R.) | 360 | 25 ft. | " |
| Innisfree (C.N.R.) | 285 | 25 ft. | " |
| Minburn (C.N.R.) | 360 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 2 | 35 ft. | " |
| Manville (C.N.R.) | 325 | 25 ft. | June 1st, 1907. |
| Claymore (C.N.R) | 355 | 25 ft. | " |
| Vermilion (C.N.R) | 350 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 6 | 35 ft. | " |
| Borrodaile (C.N.R.) | 325 | 25 ft. | " |
| Islay (C.N.R.) | 355 | 25 ft. | " |
| Kitscoty (C.N.R.) | 395 | 25 ft. | " |
| Blackfoot (C.N.R.) | 360 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 2 | 35 ft. | " |
| Lloydminster (C.N.R.) | 180 | 25 ft. | " |
| | 4 | 35 ft. | " |

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the amount of five per cent of the tender. Cheque of the successful bidder if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond are executed and the poles delivered. The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Dated at Edmonton, this 19th day of December, 1906.

LOST OR STOLEN—FROM Edward Hughson's stable on or about Sept. 20th, 11 miles from the Sturgeon river bridge on the Athabasca trail, one bay gelding coming four years, small white spot on forehead, rather coarse head, short bristly mane, one white hind foot, weighs between 1100 and 1200 lbs. Anyone giving me any information leading to the recovery of this animal will receive a good reward. Anyone harboring the animal will be prosecuted. John Stanton, Strathcona, East Ed.

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# The World's Markets

## City Markets

Hay—Timothy $18, upland $16, slough grass from $7 up according to quality.

Oats—22 to 25 cents. Green feed $6 to $7 a ton.

Potatoes 35 to 40 cents per bushel.

Bran 7 to 8c.

Dressed meats

M. P. Webb & Co. quote the following retail prices for dressed meats—

Beef: Loins or sirloins 25c, hind 7c., front quarter 4 1-2.

Pork by side or carcass 9c.

Poultry—Turkeys 3c., geese 18c., chicks 16c., ducks 16c.

Hides &c.: Mutton and lamb 15c. live stock and poultry

Beef steers 3c., cows 2 1-2c., hogs 5 1-2c., mutton 5 3-4c. The above prices are for live weights.

Dressed veal calves 100 to 125 lbs. 10c. Calves dressing over 125 pounds 7 to 8 cents.

Poultry dressed—Turkey 20 cents, chickens 13 to 14 1-2, ducks and geese 11 to 14 cents.

Whitelaw & Co. quote eggs 40c for new laid, butter in fresh churned prints 25 to 30c., tubs 20 to 30c.

Gariepy & Lessard quote eggs 40c. for new laid. Butter in prints 25c to 30 cents.

Hudson's Bay quote eggs 45c for strictly new laid. Butter prints fresh churned first quality 30c. Tubs 20 to 25 cents.

Revillon quote eggs 40c. Butter prints 26c., tubs 22 to 24c. Potatoes 30 cents.

Edmonton Produce Co. quote butter prints at 29-30c., good tubs at 25c. Beans 3 3-4c.a pound. Flax 110. Oats 24 to 25 cents.

## Winnipeg Markets

### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Jobbers are paying 60 to 65c a bushel; beets 60c a bushel; turnips 30c a bushel.

Produce

Butter — Creamery — demand brisk Jobbers are asking for choice creamery 25c for bricks and 27c for bulk.

Butter dairy—Jobbers are paying 21c for selections; pastry 16c.

Cheese—Ontario 15c., Manitoba 14 al-2c.

Eggs—Winnipeg jobbers are paying 27c for fresh eggs at Winnipeg; gyceriney eggs are quoted at 25c.

Hides—Green country, 8 to 9c., sheepskins 25 to 75c.

dressed meat

Dressed Meat—There is a fairly good demand for fresh meats, and prices are still unchanged. We quote: Beef, 5@5 1-2c for city dressed; mutton, fresh killed, 11@12c; veal, fresh killed, 7 @7 1-2c; dressed hogs abattoir killed, 10c; lamb, 15@16c.

poultry

Poultry—There is a brisk demand for Xmas poultry and prices remain steady. Jobbers are paying for live weight: Fowl, 8c; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 10c; f.o.b. Winnipeg.

## Grain

Market quotations yesterday

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Wheat—May option opened 76 3-4, close 76 1-4. July option, open 77 3-4, close 77 5-8. Cash wheat—1 H. 74; 1 N. 72 3-4; 2 N. 70 3-4.

Oats 34 1-2; flax $1.17.

MINNEAPOLIS DELIVERY

Minneapolis, Dec. 28—Wheat—May, open 79 1-2 to 3-4, high 79 3-4; low 78 3-8, close 78 3-8. July, open 80 3-8 to 1-4, high 80 1—2, low 79 1-2, close 79-1-2.

### STOCKS.

The following are the open, high, low and close bids of the principal active issues during today's session of the New York Stock Exchange as quoted by the private wire of the Canadian Stock and Grain Co., Edmonton:

Amal. Cop. 114 1-4, 114 3-4, 114, 114 5-8.

Atch. Com. 102 3-4, 104 1-2, 102 1-2 102 7-8.

Am. Smelter 150 3-8, 150 3-8, 149 3-8, 150 3-8.

Brt 79 3-4, 80 1-4, 79 1-4, 80 1-4.

C.P.R. 193 1-4, 193 3-4, 193, 193 3-4.

Erie Com. 43 3-8, 43 3-8, 42 3-4, 43.

L. & N. 143 1-4, 143 1-4, 142 3-8, 142 5-8.

Mex. Cen. 27 3-8, 27 3-8, 26 7-8, 27 1-8.

N. Y. Cen. 130, 130 1-8, 129 3-4, 130.

Rdg. 135 3-4, 137 5-8 135 1-2, 136 3-4.

St. Paul 150 1-4, 150 1-2, 148 1-4, 149 1-4

U.S.S. Con. 48 1-4, 48 1-4, 47 3-4, 48.

N. Pac. 181 1-4, 182 1-4, 181 5-8, 182 3-4.

## Market Gossip

Chicago, Dec 28.—The oat crop of 1906 will be 1,000,000 bushels short of last year's crop; this report frightened the shorts, who found that the large local bulls and heavy buying of the Patten house the past few days, had absorbed the offerings. A good cash demand and very much improved demand from the seaboard also tended to keep the bears from becoming too enthusiastic. The world's crop is an ext-emely short one and the consumption has increased considerably in past year as the whole of last years crop was practically consumed. We anticipate an abnormal demand for the cereal later and would advise purchases now for big profits.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—With our receipts practically nothing, we look for a strong and active flax market today. The cash demand for several days back has been excellent and this has been about the season of the year when the large crushers and dealers in oil and the by-products generally stock up. It would not be at all surprising if we should drift into another big, active and much higher market.

Liverpool opening—Wheat 1-4d higher; corn 1-3d higher.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Corn, with the expected smaller shipments from Argentina and the small increase in the available supply of corn in store, in the United States and Canada, it would seem that eastern shipping concerns who have been rather active on the buying side were not very far off when they stated it was their opinion that the expected big movement would not materialize, and while export shipments have not been large, it is said that the only reason for this is the impossibility of securing cars of getting the corn to the seaboard. The short interest is of immense size.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hog receipts today 26,000; left over 4,045; prices are slow. Light 6.10 to 6.39; mixed 6.10 to 6.25; heavy 5.95 to 6.35. Cattle 3,000, strong sheep, 12,000, weak.

### NORTH WEST CARS.

Wheat—Minneapolis, 371 cars today v. 522 same day last year.

Duluth, 95 v. 100 cars.

New York, Dec. 28.—Until the belated flow of cash from west and south sets in on a large scale, there will be no inducement to buy the general run of securities. B. O., Penna, L. & N. Atch, N. Y. C., Steels and Copper if purchased at moderate reactions from the present figures, should make fair profits. Money will be in active demand both today and Monday and higher rates would not be surprising because of the new loans.

There is little in the cotton market at present. Should wheat break we would consider it a good purchase.

New York, Dec. 28.—The scarcity of the floating supply of stocks became apparent yesterday when some of the larger shorts were driven to cover some of their contracts. The easier money conditions and strength and persistency of the London market was also a feature which had much to do with the better feeling in the entire list. The support afforded the Hill stocks was also of an encouraging nature and the assertion of Mr. Hill, that the present litigation would not affect the issuing of new stock to shareholders, being supported as it was by buying orders enthused new life into traders, who make a specialty of trading in these shares. The strength in copper and the great demand for steel of all kinds is having its effects on the shares of these corporations.

New York, Dec. 28.—Copper, Steel, Penna, N. Y. C., Atch., B & O; Smelters and Natl Lead are worthy of purchase on every share break. We would also favor the purchase of Harrison shares at present levels. London was a conspicuous buyer of steel common, and C. P. R., and the steady acumulation of these shares by that centre show that the British investors have a wholesome regard for the future of American stocks.

## Dairying in Alberta

(Farm and Ranch Review)

Twenty years ago a few men came into this province with cattle and let the cattle develop on the open range. If a cow could supply more milk than the calf could dispose of, there was trouble which usually ended in the death of the cow, with the result, that the cattle of the plains of the present time are as poor milkers as any that can be found anywhere. Within the last two years immigration has increased at an astonishing rate to the rancher and now nearly all the open range is cut off. Men having but a quarter section find it unprofitable to raise cattle for beef alone, and all over the province there is an insatiable tendency to do more or less milking and butter-making.

The Dominion government recognized this tendency in the middle nineties and came to the assistance of the farmers of the Territories, by establishing or helping to establish creameries and finding a market for the butter. The result was that the price of butter went right up, and so also factory was the management of these creameries that the government was induced to continue the work although the intention at first was only to give a start.

At the inauguration of the new provinces this work was taken over by the provincial governments, and that in Alberta is one of the marks of pride of the new department of Agriculture.

Innisfail has the largest output of any creamery in the province, averaging close to a ton of butter per week in June and July. Olds and Red Deer each manufactured over a hundred thousand pounds of butter in 1905, and the output for 1906 is still greater. New creameries, both of private enterprise and of government management are being established all the time and any locality subscribing the cream from at least four hundred cows may have assistance in the establishment of a creamery and the manufacture and sale of the butter.

A new step is being taken by the establishment of a dairy school at Red Deer during the ensuing winter. This is for the instruction of dairymen in general and of butter-makers in particular, and the Department of Agriculture is to be congratulated on this wise step in the direction of further development in this important branch of agriculture.

Although the development has been great, yet one needs but to take a cursory glance to see how small an area is yet devoted to this industry. Then, too, when one considers the lack of dairy qualities in the cattle, the absence of stabling or even a shelter, the neglect of supplying nutritious winter fodder and convenient summer pastures, and the utter absence of regularity and so many allied details which count much for the production of milk, he can but stand in amazement at the wonderful future there is for dairying in the provinces. Nor is the production side alone the one to awaken amazement; but the market is large. British Columbia is opening up and calling for butter, and so are Yukon and Alaska, and from present indications the demand is bound to keep in advance of the supply. There goes with dairying, for the farmer, a number of co-related lines, such as raising and sale of veal, raising hogs, growing leguminous hay, convenient stabling, etc., and it is in view of these facts, and of the great possibilities of the industry that I have considered this article on dairying and its allied lines, in so far as it concerns the farmer directly. I trust that, if my opinions are challenged, it may be done in such a way as to promote the interests of the farming community. —Wm. A. Munro, in Farm and Ranch Review.

## Unsatisfactory Prices For Cattle

The cattle industry is entering upon an era of unparalleled development, but it yet remains to be seen will prosperity unparalleled attend it.

By consulting Chicago markets of October w efind that prices have been the highest in twenty years with the exception of 1902. grass cattle were selling for $6.50 for heavy, with choice Montanas from $5.25 to $6.25, fair to good $4.25 to $5.25, and coming steers from $3.25 to $3.85.

In comparison, export steers were quoted at Winnipeg at $3 to $3.50 off the cars. When it is taken into consideration that the latter are weighed off the cars with no fill, and the former Chicago prices are for cattle that have been fed and watered, it will be easily seen that the Alberta producer is receiving much less for his cattle than the Montana rancher receives for his canners.

The distance from Helena, Montana to New York is practically the same as from Stettler to Montreal. The ocean passage is practically the same from each port, namely, 30 shillings per steer, which is the paltry sum of 60 cents per hundred weight for a steer weighing 1,500 pounds from Montreal to Liverpool.

There can be but one of three reasons, or two of three or all three together for the difference in prices obtained for five stock in Alberta and Montana—either the freight rate is excessive, or the middleman is making exhorbitant profits, or the cattle lack quality.

It is said that grain rates are 20 per cent cheaper on Canadian lines than on American lines across the boundry. We do not say or charge that the C.P.R. has discriminated against the life stock industry, but every stock grower should study this situation thoroughly with a view to submitting material evidence to the Live Stock Commission.

Regarding the profit of the Middleman, when a thousand ranchers grow the cattle and one concern or two handles the entire output, and when these anchers succeed in making only a bare competence, while the other party or parties become millionaires, it is time to ask for h fairer distribution of profits, and is absolutely necessary for the best interests of the community.

## Western Cattle Trade

Reports from various points throughout the west go to show that shipments of export cattle from Alberta and Saskatchewan exceed all previous years. This year 50,000 head of cattle were shipped up to Nov. 30th from Alberta and Saskatchewan, according to the returns already in, which when complete will increase the number to 70,000. These are nearly all from Alberta.

In the face of rapidly increasing settlement and the development of irrigation schemes converting large areas in Southern Alberta, hitherto considered as being merely adapted to grazing, into prosperous agricultural districts, the returns are particularly gratifying.

The ranges cattle are said to be in much better condition than in the past year, although prices have not yet reached the highest point at one time reached in 1905. The prices for the season and for the different grades of cattle are of a higher average.

This satisfactory condition is due to some extent to the presence of small farmers on what were hitherto enormous ranges. These farmers with their small herds give careful attention to the breeding and feeding of their stock with a consequent profitable result. Severe loss cannot be suffered by these farmers, whose cattle find feed and shelter about the barnyards and stacks of the farm and do not run the sometime hardships of purely range cattle. As a result of winter feeding the quality of the cattle is improved and the cattle are more marketable.

The days of the bonanza ranch may be numbered, but the days of the paying stock industry in western Canada seem to be lengthening.

Over 16,500 cattle were shipped this year up to Oct. 31, from this west almost wholly consigned for consumption in Canada, about 4,000 head more




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"TAKE NOTICE that under the judgment of this Court in a certain action in which Thomas Page is plaintiff and E. H. Grooc defendant, there will be exposed for sale by public auction at the office of W. S. Robertson, Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District, at Edmonton, on Saturday, the 12the day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: Lot Forty-nine (49) in Block Nine (9) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve, Edmonton, subject to the conditions of sale, which will be read at the time of the said sale."


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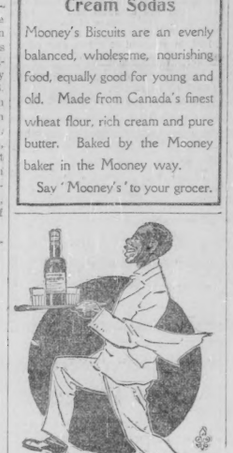
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# A Page of Latest Fashions

6788

**A TRIM SHIRT WAIST DRESS.**

For general wear there is no style of dress which answers the purposes of usefulness and becomingness as does the shirt waist frock. One in blue mohair is drawn here which shows the newest skirt and a waist tucked in slot-seam effect; the dainty linen collars in stiff linen and sheer batiste are most attractive worn with those shirt waist dresses. The tucks of the waist form two-inch seam ef-



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fects at each side in front and two in back. The skirt is a four-piece one with tucks at front, back and sides to resemble inverted pleats. The cut is practical one as well as being up-to-date in line and outline. Any of the light weight worsteds or cloths may develop the dress while silk is always pretty. For the medium size 6 1-2 yards of 44 inch material are needed.

6788—Sizes, 32 to 42 inch. bust measure.

4087

**A GOWN FOR MISS BABY.**

What loveable little creatures babies are in their first dresses. While they do not give much thought to clothes, mother does, and she dotes as much in these small grasses as in the latest creations of Paquin. Here is shown a little dress with deep round yoke as a pleasant change from the usual square effects. Fine tucking and insertion form the yoke with a ruffle of embroidery to correspond. The dress may be made



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elaborate or simple, according to its use and lawn, Swiss or nainsook may serve as material. As pictured, the bottom is finished with several narrow tucks, a row of beading and an embroidered ruffle. A tiny frill finishes the neck. The pattern comes in one size and demands 2 7-8 yards of 36 inch material.

4056

**A SIMPLE SCHOOL GOWN.**

The shirt waist dress for school



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wear is the choice of practical mothers because of its freedom from frills and fixings, which not only show wear quickly but unsuit the gown for its youthful wearer. The blouse is tucked in pointed yoke effect and adorned with a pompadour yoke, which may introduce some effective trimming. The skirt is a five gored one stitched in side pleats to below the hips, whence it falls in graceful folds to instep length. For a simple little home dress to be made in mousseline de soie or albatross, the waist may be gathered instead of tucked, and the neck may be finished in Dutch square outline. For the medium size the dress calls for 5 1-4 yards of 36 inch material.

Two patterns—4058-4059, sizes 13 to 17 years.

12 years, 4059, sizes 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

The price of these patterns is 20c, but either will be sent upon receipt of 10c.

4093 **DOLL'S UNDERWEAR.**

In dressing Miss Dolly properly, she must have all the underwear which the little mother herself wears. For this purpose we have sketched patterns of underwaist and petticoat, drawers and nightdress.—for dolls must go to sleep quite as much as little girls. Making doll clothes is a real delight when one thinks of the unbounded joy all of these "real



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clothes" will give the little maiden for whom the doll is intended. There is no joy much more real in life than that felt by the little girl in dressing and undressing her doll which shares so large a part of her affections. These little clothes may be trimmed prettily with lace or embroidered or made quite plain.

4093—Sizes 12, 18, 24 and 30 inch dolls.

6786

**TWO PRETTY SLEEVES.**

Sleeves are a feature of no small importance in the fashioning of a dress and often the remodelling of this one part will make the garment look like new. The sleeves shown are intended for cloth or silk dresses, the long one having an upward and downward turning cuff of differing fabrics



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and an extension box pleat. Any of the contrasts may be united and the long cuff also if preferred. The short sleeve is a simple puff gracefully full and finished with a turnback cuff. The sleeves require 1 7-8 yards of 27-inch material for either style.

6786—Sizes, small, medium and large.

6408

**AN ADORNING APRON.**

Every one takes pleasure in that which is dainty and attractive and when usefulness is added, the article is of double value. One and three-quarter yards of lawn and 5 yards of insertion form the apron shown and little labor was expended on the making. For use in fancy work or mending, the pocket is very convenient, being roomy enough to hold a variety of articles. This is attractively outlined with the insertion,



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while the tiny bows of ribbon only add to its beauty. The bib is of fanciful shaping and seems to be a continuation of the pocket portion. For fancy aprons, there are lawns, Swiss, mull, batiste and nainsook in materials, with lace, ribbon and embroidery as aids to attractiveness. Such dainty bits of finery are pleasing and valued possessions.

6408—One size.

**TUNNEL BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.**

Agitation has been going on for years for the construction of a tunnel under the Strait of Dover to facilitate traffic between England and France, and a French company has been in existence for years with this purpose, and has drawn up plans and estimates for the work.

The building of a tunnel would be exceedingly beneficial, and of great value to commence, but British prejudice has hitherto stood in the way, as it was feared that an invading army would be able to make use of it, and England would no longer be able to boast of the protection afforded by her sea girdle.

A bill has been laid before the British Parliament to empower an Anglo-French company to carry out this enterprise. The plan arranges for two parallel tunnels or tubes, each 24 miles long, the cost being estimated at $80,000,000.

This tunnel would give England quick, easy, and direct communication with the mainland, in fact, would make it a part of the continent.

Surely, England's insular prejudices have been dissipated to a great extent by this time, at least, it is to be hoped so, as the fears hitherto experienced should no longer have cause to exist, and the "entente cordiale" would soon be greater than ever, once the means of communication were improved.

There seems to be no doubt as to the practicability of the project, as an engineering proposition. Both countries have plenty of money, whilst the supply of skill is great, and nothing more is required.

**AIDING IMMIGRATION**

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The secretary of the central emigration board of Great Britain, Edmund Storrie, is in Ottawa. He met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott and W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration. The central emigration board, of which Sir Charles Kinlock is chairman, has the administration of a fund of £250,000 which the British parliament voted last session to assist deserving persons to barter their condition by emigrating to the colonies. The organization has divided Great Britain into 160 districts, with a local board for each. The reports on persons who desire to emigrate and the cases are looked after. If the case is a deserving one, money is advanced for the passage and to cover the expenses of the emigrant until employment is found. Whatever money is given in this colony is by way of a loan and not a gift. In this way about eight hundred persons have been assisted to Canada and sons have been assisted to Canada and Mr. Storrie expects that two thousand more will be sent next summer. The arrivals are nearly all landed in Ontario and it is planned to locate there the greater portion of those who here after. Farm laborers, artisans and domestic servants will be the classes assisted to Canada.


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# WHERE WESTERN WHEAT GOES

Through the courtesy of Inspector Gibbs, Fort William, the Winnipeg Free Press presented a full statement of how much grain has been shipped from the lake fronts, where it has gone, and whether carried in Canadian or foreign bottoms. Also a comparison with last year.

During the period from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12, 1906, there was shipped from the head of the lakes 25,160,266 bushels of wheat, while during the same period last year the shipments were 30,411,195 bushels. Oats show an increased shipment of more than two million bushels, due to the demand for western oats for the American Cereal Co. at Peterborough, and barley and flax show a small increase. It is noteworthy that no coarse grains were carried in American vessels, and none were carried to American ports by Canadian vessels. In the decrease in wheat shipments the main falling off has been in American vessels.

From the statement of the outward shipments for the whole period of navigation (April 17 to Dec. 12), the total shipments of wheat have been 31,978,334, as against 29,334,881 bushels last year, or a gain for 1906 of 3,650,403. The increase of grain of all kinds to Canadian ports was 8,652,269 bushels.

During the period from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12 the amount of wheat reaching Montreal via the great lakes was only 4,202,950 bushels, while in the same period Port Huron received 7,528,348 bushels, a powerful argument for the deepening of the canals, now much talked about.

The three schedules give much valuable information and should be kept for future reference.

STATEMENT—Showing shipments by vessels from Fort William and Port Arthur with destinations of same from Sept. 1, 1906, to close of navigation (Dec. 12), 1906:—

Canadian Vessels—

| | Wheat. Bushels. | Oats. bushels. | Barley. bushels. | Flax. bushels. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owen Sound | 969,632.20 | 1,476,674.14 | 67,195.32 | 49,108.45 |
| Midland | 1,587,364.40 | 195,196.10 | ..... | ..... |
| Tiffin | 100,000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Depot Harbor | 3,034,728.10 | 181,006.06 | 17,378.26 | ..... |
| Collingwood | 507,032.20 | 26,342.32 | 30,737.44 | ..... |
| Point Edward | 1,536,480.10 | 81,268.24 | 60,358.32 | 158,117.45 |
| Meaford | 1,176,145.20 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Goderich | 803,491.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Thorold | 454,687.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Port Stanley | 125,200.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Montreal | 4,202,950.00 | 358,281.32 | 203,677.18 | ..... |
| | 14,497,711.50 | 2,238,769.16 | 379,548.08 | 207,226.34 |
| Port Huron | 619,806.50 | | | |
| Buffalo | 1,866,270.10 | | | |
| Erie | 238,101.40 | | | |
| | 2,748,178.00 | | | |
| Total in Canadian vessels | | | | 17,245,890.30 |
| Foreign Vessels— | | | | |
| Port Huron | 6,908,542.20 | | | |
| Buffalo | 934,525.50 | | | |
| Erie | 71,307.30 | | | |
| Total in foreign vessels | | | | 7,914,375.40 |
| Grand total | | | | 25,160,266.10 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.—Shipments of grain by vessels from Fort William and Port Arthur, 1905 and 1906. (September 1 to close of navigation in each year.)

| | Canadian Ports. bushels. | Foreign Ports. bushels. | Totals. bushels. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Vessels, 1906— | | | |
| Wheat | 14,497,711.50 | 2,748,178.40 | 17,245,890.30 |
| Oats | 2,238,769.16 | ..... | 2,238,769.16 |
| Barley | 379,548.08 | ..... | 379,548.08 |
| Flax | 207,226.34 | ..... | 207,226.34 |
| Canadian Vessels, 1905— | | | |
| Wheat | 17,769,548.30 | 1,383,764.40 | 19,153,313.10 |
| Oats | 300,440.12 | ..... | 300,440.12 |
| Barley | 266,835.30 | ..... | 266,835.30 |
| Flax | 147,469.00 | ..... | 147,469.00 |
| Foreign Vessels, 1906— | | | |
| Wheat | ..... | 7,914,375.40 | 7,914,375.40 |
| Oats | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flax | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Foreign Vessels, 1905— | | | |
| Wheat | ..... | 11,257,882.10 | 11,257,882.10 |
| Oats | ..... | 195,851.16 | 195,851.16 |
| Flax | ..... | 18,829.52 | 18,829.52 |

These tables show comparative figures in the carrying of grain as follows:—

Canadian vessels: Wheat, a decrease of 1,907,422.40 bus.; oats, increase of 2,688,329.04 bus.; barley, increase of 112,712.06 bus.; flax, increase of 59,757.34 bus.

Foreign vessels: Wheat, decrease of 3,343,506.30 bus.; oats, decrease of 195,851.15 bus.; flax, 18,829.52 bus.

This makes a total decrease of both classes of vessels of 5,250,929.10 bushels of wheat.

COMPARTIVE STATEMENT for the whole season of navigation, April 17, 1906, to December 12, 1906, showing shipments by vessels from Fort William and Port Arthur:—

| | Canadian Ports. bushels. | Foreign Ports. bushels. | Totals. bushels. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Vessels, 1906— | | | |
| Wheat | 27,824,423.40 | 4,063,996.10 | 31,978,334.50 |
| Oats | 3,741,591.25 | 2,032.12 | 3,743,623.37 |
| Barley | 693,730.44 | ..... | 693,730.44 |
| Flax | 284,913.45 | ..... | 284,913.45 |
| Canadian Vessels, 1905— | | | |
| Wheat | 27,284,341.10 | 2,050,539.50 | 29,334,881.00 |
| Oats | 527,561.26 | ..... | 527,561.26 |
| Barley | 331,262.46 | ..... | 331,262.46 |
| Flax | 334,966.48 | ..... | 334,966.48 |
| Foreign Vessels, 1906— | | | |
| Wheat | ..... | 12,398,003.40 | 12,398,003.40 |
| Oats | ..... | 97,130.51 | 97,130.51 |
| Foreign Vessels, 1905— | | | |
| Wheat | ..... | 11,690,964.00 | 11,690,964.00 |
| Oats | ..... | 195,851.16 | 195,851.16 |
| Flax | ..... | 18,829.52 | 18,829.52 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 3,350,483.30 | Increase over 1905 |
| Other grain | 5,301,726.00 | Increase over 1905 |
| Wheat to Canadian ports | 640,087.30 | Increase over 1905 |
| Other grain to Canadian ports | 5,516,387.00 | Increase over 1905 |
| Wheat to foreign ports | 1,710,396.00 | Increase over 1905 |
| Other grain to foreign ports | 117,550.00 | Decrease over 1905 |


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# FROM DAY TO DAY

### TIME AND THE WOMAN.

Time paused and leant upon his scythe:
"How strange these mortals be!"

"I met a woman on the earth,
Who faced me fearlessly.
"Give up thy youth!" thus whispered I,
And she gave it up to me.
Without a cry
She gave it up to me.
And only said,
As she tossed her head:
'Take it! 'Tis yours,' said she.

"And now give up thy love!" said I,
And she gave it up to me
With one long sigh
She gave it up to me
And only said,
As she hung her head:
'Twas too sweet to last,' said she.

"I said:
'There is a shadow in thine eyes.
A haunting memory,
I will wrest the power
From that bygone hour.
For I can gracious be.
Thus peace shall be with thee.'
She turned as white
As a Winter's night.
'Ah, leave me that!' said she;
'Twas a sorrow shared
With one who cared—
Ah, leave me that!' said she."

Time paused and leant upon his scythe:
"How strange these mortals be!"
—Isabel Butchart.

### A BERRY.

When Bishop Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was a young preacher he once gave a lecture in a rural community. Wishing to be witty he announced to his audience that he was a berry and called upon them to state what kind of berry. Nearly every berry known in the vicinity was guessed and the speaker refused to allow the qualities of any of those named.

At last an old lady, who was not sympathetic with the seeming levity of the lecturer, arose and exclaimed in a squeaky voice: "I know what kind of a berry you are. You are a gooseberry, and a very green one at that. Go on with the lecture."

And the lecturer did—quickly.

### CARMEN SYLVA AS NURSE.

Vienna, Dec. 22—The Queen of Roumania has written to the Neue Freie Presse a long letter about the health of King Charles. She playfully signs it: "Dr. Carmen Sylva, family doctor and expert nurse."

As King Charles and his poet-Queen are one of the few instances of happy conjugal life in royal families of continental Europe, and Carmen Sylva is a frequent contributor to American publications, it seems worth while quoting from the letter. The newspapers had been publishing stories of domestic infelicity in the bright little artistic court of Roumania. But——

"It is not a custom with us," she writes, "to defend ourselves against the numerous untruths which are continually printed about us in the newspapers, and even in books. But God has put a pen in my hand, and although I have never defended myself hitherto, this time my feeling for justice makes my imagination rise above all bounds.

"The King has been ill for a year, and during the last months has not had a painless night. By day he has sat with clenched fists defying his tortures. His patience is heroic, and he does not allow himself what are called nerves. He takes his medicine as if it were a pleasure, without even making a face.

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After describing their sunny sleeping apartments, the Queen concludes that she jealously keeps the happiness of nursing the King to herself, sharing it with no one.

### LADY ABERDEEN'S WORK.

There is at least one of the several cynical charges brought against the woman philanthropist that cannot be said of Lady Aberdeen. She is not fickle or inconstant. Whilst in Canada she laid the basis for the cottage hospital system and Victorian nurses and established the Aberdeen society for distributing reading matter among settlers in the west.

And since her return to Great Britain Lady Aberdeen has frequently manifested in a practical manner her continued interest in these works.

At present she is completing details for a renewed encouragement of the Irish industries for which she has already done so much. Her present position as wife of the Irish viceroy makes this an easy matter.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will spend Christmas in Rome, and their return to Dublin in January will be followed by one of the most brilliant vice-regal seasons Dublin has ever witnessed.

A big function planned by Lady Aberdeen is an Irish lace ball, at which every lady guest will wear a dress trimmed with Irish lace or crochet, while the men will appear in court dress, with Irish lace jabots and ruffles.

A special feature of the ball will be lace quadrilles, in which lace of various descriptions will be worn by the dancers. Her Excellency has expressed the wish that so far as possible Irish poplin shall also be used in the ladies' dresses.

Orders for Celtic embroidery have already been given by several Irish peeresses who intend to appear in Dublin-made costumes.

Lady Aberdeen intends to give also an afternoon party at which dresses of Irish cloths only are to be worn, while the men are requested to come in suits of Irish manufacture.

Eight-handed Irish reels and jigs will be introduced, and many old step dances of Ireland are now being revived by the various dancing mistresses in Dublin in preparation for these forthcoming vice-regal entertainments.

It is not so many weeks ago since some critical onlookers at a Scotch reel danced by Scotch and Irish dancers at the "old-time wedding" at the Groat homestead, protested that Edmonton dances would gain vastly in interest if some of the old dances were revived or adapted now.

### LEVEE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will hold a Levee at Government House on New Year's day, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock.

As the city residences have now been numbered, callers at this and any future function at Government House are requested to write their street number in the local address column in th visitor's book.

### SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27. — Elbert Conklin, a stone mason was shot and killedl ast night in his home here by hisb rother Melvin. They had quarreled over property matters. Melvin Conklin came t Elbert's house, called him to the door and wounded him with a charge from a shot gun. He then pursued him into his bed room and fired another charge into Elbert's abdomen, killing him instantly. Mr. Elbert Conklinr an from the house in terror and Melvin fired one shot at her, slightly wounding the woman in the arm. Melvin is under arrest and appears to be insane or fringing on insanity.

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